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## **YMCA CAMP HARRISON CIT PROGRAM 2019 PARTICIPANT/PARENT GUIDE**

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

1. Must be a rising junior in high school.
2. Must possess a keen interest in developing leadership potential.
3. Must have a genuine love for children.
4. Must be willing to grow physically, mentally and spiritually.
5. Must be in good mental and physical health.

### **LENGTH OF STAY AND COST**

CITs must be able to attend all four weeks of the program. The cost for the 2019 CIT program is \$3,000.00. A deposit of \$200 is due with each CIT application. The packet will be considered incomplete without the deposit. If accepted to the CIT program, all balances are due by June 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM**

The CIT program is designed specifically for rising juniors in high school in order to develop them as future leaders and to help them grow in spirit, mind and body.

The following activities will be included in the CIT program in 2019:

- Team building
- Guest speakers
- Special excursion
- Skills assessments
- Goal Setting
- Service in cabins and activities
- CPR/First Aid certification class

Participation in the CIT program does not guarantee a future spot as a Camp Harrison counselor.

**Please be reminded that all CITs must follow the application process to be accepted into the program. There is limited availability in the program this year. Applications received after January 31<sup>st</sup> will NOT be considered.**



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**Please review the following information to familiarize yourself with the CIT application process.**

- A completed CIT Packet will include the following:
  - CIT Application
  - Three reference forms- online
  - A deposit of \$200
- Your references may be teachers, coaches, counselor, mentors, etc. Please, do not use family members as references. References will need to complete the form, which is available on the Camp Harrison website.
- Mail any hard copy applications to:  
YMCA Camp Harrison  
Attn: CIT Director  
7901 S. NC Highway 18  
Boomer, NC 28606
- Once the completed Application and deposit are received by the CIT Director, applicants will be contacted via email to set up an interview.
- All deposits will be processed once the online CIT Questionnaire is submitted. Once the selection process is complete, applicants that are not selected will receive a full refund of their deposit.
- CITs will be notified of their acceptance into the program by January 31<sup>st</sup>.
- **CIT Cancellation Policy:** There are many campers that apply for participation in the CIT program. Space is limited. Therefore, cancellation must be made by April 1<sup>st</sup>. Any cancellations after April 1<sup>st</sup> will forfeit all fees.
- **REMAINING BALANCES ARE DUE BY JUNE 1<sup>st</sup>.**